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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: JAPANESE REQUEST
FOR EXEMPTION

REF: A) STATE 245270 B) LEVIN-CALINGAERT TELCON DECEMBER 20

1. SAITO (HEAD, SECOND NORTH AMERICA DIVISION, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF) INFORMED EMBASSY DECEMBER 20 THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON WAS BEING INSTRUCTED TO APPLY FOR EXEMPTION FROM EXPORT CONTROLS FOR COALINGA CRUDE. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT US HAD IMPOSED EXPORT CONTROLS BECAUSE OF QTE UNAVOIDABLE SITUATION UNQTE. GOJ CONSIDERS ITS IMPORTS OF COALINGA CRUDE TO BE IRREPLACEABLE. SAITO EXPLAINED THAT WITH RESPECT TO JAPANESE EXPORT BAN ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, GOJ HAD DECIDED TO PERMIT JAPANESE FIRMS TO HONORING EXISTING EXPORT CONTRACTS. IN CASE OF US, MITSUBISHI PETROLEUM CORPORATION HAS ENTERED INTO CONTRACT FOR EXPORT TO US OF 30,000 TONS OF TOLUENE AND 600 TONS OF BENZENE. GOJ WILL PERMIT THESE PRODUCTS TO BE EXPORTED TO US.

2. SAITO STATED THAT GOJ DOES NOT CONSIDER LEVEL OF JAPAN'S IMPORTS OF COALINGA CRUDE IN 1972 TO BE REPRESENTATIVE. IF IT IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A LIMIT,
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GOJ HOPES US WILL AGREE TO USE 1971 OR MONTHLY AVERAGE

IN PRE-SHORTAGE PERIOD OF 1973 AS REPRESENTATIVE PERIOD.

3. MITI UNABLE TO SEND OFFICIALS TO WASHINGTON FOR
DETAILED DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT BECAUSE THEY ARE OC-
CUPIED WITH PASSAGE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO BILLS
GIVING GOJ NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE BASIS FOR PETROLEUM
ALLOCATION.

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